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Acceptance of Contract XG-894

REFERENCES: A. Memo from OC to LO dated 22 March 1954
 B. Memo from LO to OC dated 28 March 1955

1. Reference A noted the exceptions which the Engineering Division, OC interposed to the complete acceptance of Contract XG-894 with [redacted]. These exceptions were in the overall performance of the Audio Frequency Carrier (AFC) portion of the microwave equipment.

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2. In order to improve the operation of the AFC equipment, members of this Division worked with representatives of the manufacturer to arrive at a suitable solution. The final results were that the manufacturer would supply, without cost, certain modification kits to be installed by the Government and to exchange the Sigma P7716 relay and the P7715-A transmitter adapter plug for units which would better adapt this equipment for teletype communications. The quality of the P7716 relay was questioned by this Division during the original contractual negotiations and the replacement relays are being supplied under the contract warranty.

3. All of the modification kits have been received and installed. The exchange of the Sigma relays and the transmitter adapter plugs is currently being carried out but it is estimated that it will not be completed for at least thirty (30) days.

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4. Upon installation of the modification kits and the new components, the AFC equipment does perform satisfactorily and is acceptable to this Division.

5. In regard to the comments requested in Reference B, the Engineering Division, OC feels that, considering all factors, [redacted], provided all services satisfactorily and in certain instances rearranged their production schedule to supply some items on a priority basis. All of the equipment contracted for, arrived in time to maintain continuity of installation. It is also felt that the manufacturer was keenly interested and persevering in solving the problems relative to the Audio Frequency Carrier equipment.

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